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Application No. 10/808,335-Conf. #5438	Filing Date March 25, 2004	Examiner V. F. Faison Gee	Art Unit 1755		
Applicant(s): Takuya IWANAMI et al.					
Invention: RECORDING AGENT, IMAGE FORMING DEVICE, AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following Remarks are provided in response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.